Highest temperature yesterday, 61; lowest, 45. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 13.

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THIS map of a section of the Verdun battleground

shows the territory gained by the French yes-terday when they won back from the Germans the village and fort of Douaumont, which the Teutons captured at the cost of tens of thousands of lives. The broken line enclosing the numerals indicates the area captured, and the numerals mark: 1,

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MOVEMENT RIGHTS

California Board of Medical

Examiners Causes Clergy-

man's Arrest.

clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal

Church to minister to the ills of the body

U-53 REPORTED SUNK.

Story Brought to Boston by Captain

of British Ship.

would not bother any more British ves-sels, because she had been sunk by the

TWO BOY SKATERS KILLED.

Brooklyn.

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ONE CENT In Greater New York, | Elsewhere

HUGHES SPURNS DISLOYAL VOTES IN 3 SPEECHES

His Spirited Reply to Charge of Intrigue Stirs Audiences.

WILL NOT TOLERATE ALIEN CONSPIRATORS

Promises Exclusively American Policy in Service of American Interests.

CANDIDATE GREETED BY GREAT CROWDS

Makes Whirlwind Campaign in Astoria, Harlem and The Bronx.

"It is hardly necessary to say that ! I am elected we shall have an exclu ively American policy in the service of American interests. We have no secret understandings, no unstated purposes If any one expects in case of my election that American sights or interests will be subordinated to any ulterior purpose or to the policy of any foreign Power he is doomed to disappointment."

Charles E. Hughes said that last night in the Schuetzen Park Hall, Astoria, to 2.000 persons, who jumped to their feet and applauded till they were tired out. His latest and most vigorous contribution to the "hyphen" controversy was delivered in a neighborhood largely inhabited by Germans. It was an answer to the charges that have issued from the Democratic national headquarters as a esult of Jeremiah O'Leary's visit to Mr.

It was the first of Mr. Hughes's three rapid fire addresses in this city. Hav-ing motored from Montciair in the late afternoon with members of his staff, he took up his quarters as before in the Hotel Asior, and at 7 P. M. headed for Astoria by way of the Queensboro

Large Crowds Greet Him.

His message of Americanism having been given in plain terms, he was off again at \$110 in the direction of the New Star Casino in Harlem. His third speech was in Hunts Point Palace in The NO CANADIAN FORD DIVIDEND. Bronx. In each of the three counties he encountered crowds which filled the halls and the surrounding streets and gave

im uproarious greetings.
In his Scanetzen Park Hall speech
dr. Hughes, after denying that any seret agreements had been made with any

conducting our intercourse with all na-tions with absolute fairness, will un-flinchingly maintain American rights on land and sea. We shall not tolerate the use of our soil for the purpose of alien | 258. October 13 of last year a dividend

We shall not permit foreign influences | 000 or threats from any quarter to swerve and in January of this year \$6,000,000 our action. I said long ago that, whether was distributed as a stock dividend of native or naturalized, of whatever race 600 per cent. not tolerate any division of al legiance. That I repeat. I believe that

"I want the support of every true American who believes in the principles for which I stand, whatever his race. I don't want the support of any one whom the interest of this nation is not

Wants Only Loyal Votes.

As to any person whose allegiance to who would not instantly champion the ishes and interests of our country against any country on earth, who wants impunity for foreign agression, or who would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swerved by alien machinations, let him

His auditors were with him to a man when he said that. Up they jumped, some to chairs and benches, waving their hats, or anything that came handy. Mr. Hughes had to wait for anyers! had to walt for several minutes before they let him finish his speech. His economic policies were voiced with just as much vigor and just as sweeping

"Our opponents told us four years ago that they were going to reduce the cost of living," said Mr. Hughes to the accompaniment of derisive laughter. "Well publican Administration. They held us accountable for it. But that seemingly But what they did do was to decrease the

A Heckler Arises. It was at this point that a heckler rose and demanded in a husky voice:

ien Mr. Hughes replied that he had one many things in Albany, the audirose to him again. "Mr. Chairman, there's a bug in the buse!" shouled somebody, and that early this morning.

What did you do as Governor

"We had prosperity created by the European war," continued Mr. Hughes, we don't want prosperity of an ablegimal character. We want sound pros-

We have to-day a vast amount of abor that is employed under this uncalling stimulus. If the war should does that is abor would have nothing to a lit would necessarily compete with the rate of over 110 barrels an acre.

With the proceeds from the yield, he paid off a \$20,000 mortgage still remaining to this condition, stimulated in this tificial way.

When the trace and all through the fact that we had labor, the fact that we had labor, the to this condition, stimulated in this tificial way.

Now that has made trade any all through the fact that we had labor.

Homdel's crops on 150 acres, which a mile east of the Variar River.

ALEXANDER BROWN DIES IN AERO FALL

Widely Known Polo Player Was Making Final Test for Aviator's License.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.— Alexander Brown, well known as a polo player, fell from his hydroaeroplane into the Delaware River at Essington, below this city, to-day and was drowned.

Brown, along with a number of other wealthy Philadelphians, had been making frequent flights at Essington. He was in the air last night, and to-day's flight was to have been his last in a test for a license. Brown was about 100 feet up when watchers noticed that something was wrong, and a moment later up when watchers noticed that some-thing was wrong, and a moment later the machine dropped into the river. Attaches of the aviation school rushed

Attaches of the avisition school rushed in a speedy motorboat to the spot where Brown fell, but only the tips of the wings of the machine was raised and Brown was found wedged tightly between stanchions. Efforts at resuscitation failed.

Brown not only had an international reputation as a polo player but was also known as a big game hunter. He was prominent in social circles of this city, New York and Newport. Last May he announced his decision to dispose of his string of polo ponies and devote himself to aviation. He was one of the most highly handicapped polo players in this section of the country and was capial in of the Bryn Mawr polo club team last year and the previous year. He was about 46 years old and is survived by a specific of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the section of the country and was capial in the sec last year and the previous year. He was about 40 years old and is survived by a

FORD PUTS WOMEN ON MEN'S PAY BASIS

Motor Car Maker Says "Inspiring Talk" With Wilson Caused Action.

Ford, automobile manufacturer, an-nounced after a conference with Presi-dent Wilson to-day that as the result of an "inspiring talk" he had with the President two weeks ago he had estab-lished the women workers in his plants

lished the women workers in his plants on the same pay basis as the men. Mr. Ford authorized this statement:

"I had the pleasure to inform Presiden: Wilson this afternoon that I had established the women workers of my plant at Detroit and in the branch factories in other cities upon a pay equality with the men workers. I took this step following my conference with the Presiden: more than two weeks ago, and I did so because of the inspiring talk I had had with Mr. Wilson on the forward movement among womankind. This prinity with the men workers. I took this step following my conference with the President more than two weeks ago, and I did so because of the inspiring talk I had had with Mr. Wilson on the forward movement among womankind. This principle is now in operation and I look forward with complete confidence to its vindication."

Mr. Ford came here late to-day to show the President advertisements supporting the Administration which he plans to have published prior to election. Stood by the Mexican people and him-

show the President advertisements sup-porting the Administration which he plans to have published prior to election. When he stepped off the train and was asked why he came to Shadow Lawn he

"I am an American, free and clear of all foreign encumbrances. We propose to have an Administration which, while Motor Company that no dividend action

of \$500,000 was declared. Another \$100,000 to swerve and in January of this year \$6,000,000

ARRESTED AS SLAYER OF FIVE.

St. Louis Man Accused of Crimes

uglas's house, near Coulterville, Ill. wiped out. The day before the fire Douglas had withdrawn several hundred that robbery was the motive for the murder and the house burned to conceal

Metzler after the crime removed from Coulterville to Sparta, Ill., and spent two weeks in Cutler, Ill., negotiating with a man named Carter about going into business. The indictment was returned on testimony by Carter's wife

FLY 260 MILES 225 MINUTES

Sperry and Passenger Speed From Brant Rock, Mass., to Amityville. Lawrence B. Sperry, son of Elmer A. Sperry the inventor, flew from Brant Rock, Mass., to Amityville, L. I., yesterday afternoon, 260 miles, in 225 minutes without stopping. He carried Robert Fowler as passenger. He flew over a rough sea, with the wind blowing from twenty-five to forty miles an hour, using a Curties flying boat.

His boat was couloned with many of

His boat was equipped with many of the latest devices which have made long distance flying practical. He had a Sperry automatic pilot, which is a gy-roscopic stabiliser: a Sperry synchronized drift set, consisting of a compass me-chanically connected to a drift indicator, in addition to life preservers, lights, charts and fifty-five gallons of gasolene. He reported that a storm is on its why

York and should reach here

on Eighty Acres.

Now, that has made trade easy almost everywhere. That has made exthe didn't plant potatoes, returned for the year a profit which the former calls

CARRANZA TO LEAVE POLICE BAFFLED BY MEXICO, FOES INSIST

Mrs. Obregon and Mrs. Trevino Are in U. S.

SAY HIS POWER IS WANING THIEVES USE MOTOR CAR

He First Chief's Decision to Go to Chloroform Occupants of the Queretaro Means Flight. Is Belief.

Carrange has committed a political blun- would have aroused the household. der at least, if he is not in fact preparing

The purpose of the visit of Mrs. Car-ranga and Mrs. Obregon, as explained at the Mexican Embassy, is for a tour of the United States. The arrival at Juarez, on the border, of Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, wife of the military commander of Chiwife of the military commander of Chi-huahua State, was also reported. It was pointed out that Gen. Trevino has been among Carranza's stanchest supporters, and that if the First Chief believed his hold on the political situation was weak-ening. Trevino very probably would be warned in order that he might also place in the bit comits to safety.

his family in safety. his family in safety.

The State Department had not received word to-night that Carranza and Obregon had left Mexico city for Queretaro. Previous advices, however, said that the First Chief would go to that place in connection with the meeting of the constitutional convention, for which delegates were elected last week. This is the only explanation obtainable here for Carranza's departure from his capi-

presence on Mexican soil was not under-stood by the Mexican people and hin-dered his offorts to establish a civil gov-ernment. The Mexican Commissioners at Atlantic City have presented this view to their American colleagues, but so far have not succeeded in convincing the Americans of the ability of their Government to protect American border

life and property should the troops be Shareholders Pass Payment.

Dermorr, Mich., Oct. 24.—Because of large expenditures for additions and the payment of approximately \$750,000 war

IA despatch to Laredo. Tex., in the morning papers of yesterday said that Carranza and Obregon were already in

DIAZ NEAR CAPITAL.

tire State of Mexico.

Doronas, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Felix Diaz completed the conquest of the State of Mexico four days ago, when he entered Tuiuca, the capital, according to a mes-sage received here to-day by a Mexican identified with the Diaz movement. Diaz was said to be but a short distance from

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—Thomas
Metzler, a watchman, was taken to
Chester, Ill., to-day to answer to the
Chester, Ill., to-day to answer to the
of murdering George Douglas,
of murdering George Douglas,
of the prosecution of his cam-

BALLOTS ON WAY TO BORDER.

10,000 N. Y. Guardamen Vote. ALBANY, Oct. 24.—Henry G. Adams, head of the Election Bureau of the Secretary of State's office, left to-day for

McAllen, Tex.

He carried with him the ballots on which some 10,000 New York National Guardsmen, stationed on the Mexican border, will indicate their choice for President of the United States, for Gov

SERBS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES.

Take Teuton Trenches on Front of 800 Yards.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops, re-pelling German and Bulgarian counter attacks at the bend of the River Cerna

FRENCH AT VERDUN GAIN \$45,000 BURGLARY

Point to Fact That His Wife, Clue Vainly Sought to Jewel Robbery in Griswold Home at Roslyn, L. I.

House; Wear Gloves to Elude Detection.

sources. So far nothing tangible tend- rauders smoked the best clears they ing to support the story has come could find in the house. Previously they through official channels. It is known, had stifled with chloroform fumes the however, that many officials here believe fursy Pekingere spaniel, whose bark

Stups of cigars left in the library and for flight, by permitting his family to other parts of the Colonial mansion inleave Mexico Just at this time. The trin.

dicated the men devoted more than an they say, was certain to be construed toor to their visit. When they departed, by his enemies as a confession of weakback window, they left by one of the the finely cropped lawn that forms part of the Carsleigh approach.

Ald of New York Police Sought. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold yesterday de-

county detectives and asked Police Con-York city the Commissioner assigned three sleuths to investigate the Roslyn grounds. The result of their first day survey can be summarized: The thieves had an accomplice on the inside or gained their knowledge of the

premises and the habits of its occupants from some one well acquainted with the interior. This surmise is supported by the fact that the burglars did no unnecthe fact that the burglars did no unnecessary ransacking, that they knew the location of the rooms of Mr. Griswold and his wife and were careful to prevent interference from the noisy little dog that slept in Mrs. Griswold's room. The name of this dog, by the way, is Sing Sing.

With all these preparations against frustration of their carefully had place.

frustration of their carefully laid plans the looters were within a minute of discovery. Their entry into the room of Miss Mary Cass Canfield, daughter of Mrs. Griswold by a former marriage, was sensed by her despite the choloro-form and her sudden fear drove them from her room. However, under a lan-guor she could not fully shake off she fell back into sleep, belleving herself suffering from a hallucination.

Twelve Servants in the House.

The Griswold home is set about mid-way between Roslyn and Wheatley Hills. It stands a hundred yards back from the road, the gravel approach dividing squarely two splendidly kept lawns and a box hedge that runs around the house. It is of three stories, greened over with ivy. Two wings balance the main struc-ture, each of these wings having a door

that gives to the lawns.

The lower floor is the living section out for all time, and that an effort would of the house. Back of this, overlooking be made to transfer the case to a higher the villages for miles around, is a sun court, porch, flanked on the west side by a library. On the second floor are the porch, flanked on the west side by a library. On the second floor are the sleeping quarters. Squarely in the middle, on the southern exposure, are the rooms of Mr. Griswold and his wife. Further down the corridor Miss Canfield has her suite. The servants, twelve in all, occupy the third floor. An eighth of a mile away is the garage, with the quarters of the chauffeurs.

It has been proved by the police that the burglars made their entry through the library window, the sill of which is only six feet above the ground. By climbing on the shutters of a cellar door directly beneath it was possible for them to open the window.

Window Was Left Unlocked.

The State of Oaxaca, with the exception of the capital city of Oaxaca, has been overrun by the Diaz adherents, the letter claimed, and the Carranza forces were said to be surrounded in such a way that they cannot leave Oaxaca without precipitating a general engagement. The forces of Zapata, several thousand strong, were in the suburbs of Mexico city, less than two miles from the most densely populated quarters.

The dewy lawn from the point where their across the grass. Apparently the burglars realized the ration and item such as the made in travelling over gravel and choose the sound muffling sod.

Once inside, they made their way to the room of Mrs. Oriswold and there alterned Sing Sing, the pet dog. Still following the theory built up by the police from their observations and the stories told by the heads of the household, the burglars overwhelmed in rational litem was yeguardian ad litem Nicholas Fontano, by the made in travelling over gravel and choose the sound muffling sod.

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> Mrs. Griswold had left some of her jewelry in the drawers of her dressing table. In picking from this collection the looters passed her gold lorgnette and other valuable pieces and took only the gem set articles. From this they went to an old French wardrobe, a Louis XV, rarity, where her more ceremonial articles were kept in several cases. They pried open the door and carried out all the cases.

Selected Valuable Heirloom.

Only in one particular did they de-part from their rule not to take any-thing but jewels and that was to take a gold inhald fan that had been in the Griswold family for more than 130 years. Other fans were there, fans intrinsically more valuable and more beautiful, but they were left in their

Leaving the room of Mrs. Oriswold they entered that of her husband. All they took here were several jewel set scarfpins and \$48 he had in his pocket-

book.

It is apparent that at this point the thieves went back to the library to examine their loot. Before they passed to the floor below they dropped the cases that had contained the baubles back of a curtain of a front window. While downstairs in the library they acted as if they had no fear of being disturbed,

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Unexpected Attack on Four Mile Front.

HAUDROMONT QUARRY ALSO HELD BY PETAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-The right of Army of Crown Prince Believed Stripped for

Church to minister, as well as to those of the sous in the case of the Rev Parker Boyd, and whom inspectors for the State Board of the Emmanuel Health Institute on a charge of diagnosing without tute on a charge of diagnosing without a medical license. The health institute a blow which was at once the quickest and the most effective the Germans have suffered on that bloodlest of the world's battlefields.

Low and Atwood (?). Lieut. Victor I. in the American commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a constitution of the commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a constitution of the commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a constitution of the commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a constitution of the commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a constitution of the commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a constitution of the commander attempted to a constitution of the commander attempted t

The Rev. Mr. Boyd was in police court to-day, but his counsel asked for a continuance of two weeks to prepare the case. M. S. Blanchard, attorney for the defence and those representing the Emmanuel Movement to have the rights of the movement in California threshed of the movement in the movement in the movement of and penetrated the labyrinths of Germanianus. Movement to have the rights the movement in California threshed the movement in California threshed and dugouts, amounting in a fer all time, and that an effort would made to transfer the case to a higher curt.

The number of killed and wounded in the fight is at present not known. Washington, Oct. 24—No report on Washington, Oct. 24—No report on the fight in San Domings had teached War Office admits the capture of Conpoints of nearly two miles. More, the the fight in San Dominge had The Emmanuel Movement, an employ-

but significant sentence :

Fresh in every Frenchman's mind is is to police the country under the di-tile concentrated horror which followed tection of American officers.

Transport Stark, Say Turks, Wireless reports from Bucharest in-

so that he might bring suit for damages against Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., on be-half of the child, who was injured in an view.
"The German army on the Some

Foutano's affidavit sets forth that on front is said to have received strong reenforcements in Infantry, and more especially in artillery, he adds. The born bardment to-day between the Anci recklessly and carelessly as to strike said infant and to cause him to sustain se-vere and lasting injuries." Brook and the Somme River grew in tense. It is supposed to presage the isunching of the great counter blow in-tended to check the Anglo-French ad-

Boston, Oct. 24.—Capt. W. G. Tudor of the British steamship Hochelaga, which arrived to-day from Louisburg. to be that the Crown Prince's armies each to Doeiger's children, on the ground before Verdun were stripped to furnish that illness had made Woerz mentally troops and guns for the intended new incompetent. said that before he left Nova Scotia persistent rumors were current that the German U-boat 53 had been sunk off

Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley. He said he was umable to verify the report. "Before I left Louisburg I was told mystery to the public. The official com-muniques have been dumb as to Verdun. by a shipping man that I need not worry about the German submarine," said Capt. Tudor. "This man said the U-boat except as occasionally aerial activity was mentioned—probably the reconnaisances which revealed the thinking of the enemy line. As late as this after-noon the communique, after reciting events on the Somme, said:

> by the artillery reminiscent of the days in early spring when Verdun was the focal point of the world's interest the infantry advanced all along the line from the east bank of the Meuse to the Damioup battery, four and a third miles to the east. The statement says: "On the Verdun front, after intense

after a formidable preliminary biasting

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artillery preparation, an attack on the right bank of the Meuse was launched

Fort Douaumont Taken in AMERICAN MARINES KILLED IN BATTLE

map shows the territory gained by the Germans between February 21, when their big drive on Verdun began, and July 21, when they were effectually stopped by the troops of Gens. Petain and Nivelle.

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Dominican Rebels Attack When Gen. Batista Resists Arrest-He Dies in Fight.

SANTO DOMINGO, Oct. 24 .- In an engagement between American marines and rebel forces to-day Gen. Ramon

official statement adds that prisoners counted so far number 3,500 and the quantity of stores captured cannot be who recently revolted from the Doministance and Medidic, saying:

"Under pressure of the enemy our ficials assumed that the latest outlineak was the work of a small band of rebels troops and the Rumanians retired to the estimated. It concludes with the brief can army and that it did not presage any general attempt at disorder. Last great the same time resisting the enemy's any general attempt at disorder. Last great the same time resisting the enemy's any general attempt at disorder. Last great the same time resisting the enemy's advance. These two points have been occurred to the same time resisting the enemy's advance. These two points have been occurred to the same time resisting the enemy's and the same time resisting the enemy our troops and the same time resisting the same any general attempt at disorder. Law advance. These two points have been occupied by the enemy. The Rumanian statement adds, "Our the American marine forces are busy ward Tarra Murat." organizing the native constabulary, which ward Taara Murat."

WIII Contest.

Loss of interest in the score of the Giants was put forward yesterday betended to check the Anglo-French advance and relieve a situation which Doelger as an indication of a decrease grows more critical for the Teutons each of mental alertness on the part of his father-in-law, Ernest G. Struck Without Warning. brewer, just before his death Doelger is seeking to everthrow the brewer's last will, in which he left only \$5,000

phase of the battle in Picardy. Gen. Katherine Haas, a servant in the Nivelle caught them at it and struck Woerz household, said that until two without warning a sudden and terrible weeks before Woerz died he asked her low.

The preparations were kept a profound | Shortly before his will was executed. however, she said, he censed to inquire for the score. He also stopped her from reading the newspapers to him, saving that he didn't know "whether is of morning or night."
er- The case continues to-day

SHIP COMPANIES MERGED.

"There is nothing to report from the ship COMPANIES MERGED. remainder of the front." But to-night it was announced that Anchor and Donaldson Lines Now Under One Management.

The local office of the Anchor Line received a despatch from Glasgow yes-terday announcing the fusion of the Donaldson and Anchor lines in the pas-

Donaldson and Anchor lines in the pas-menger and cargo trade between Glas-gow and Canada.

The combined company will be called the Anchor-Donaldson Line. Sir Alfred Booth will be chairman of the board of directors. The service will start at once with the steamships Letitia. Cassandra, Athenia and Saturnia.

TEUTONS DRIVE 2 MILES; 3,500 PRISONERS RUMANIAN BACK 16 MILES Douaumont village; 2, Fort Douaumont; 3, Thiaumont work and farm; 4, Haudromont quarries, and 5, the village of Vaux. The shaded portion of the

Capture of 6,700 Prisoners by Von Mackensen Is Announced.

MEDJIDIE FALLS BEFORE INVADERS

German Commander Tightens Grip on Railroad Line to the Sea.

TURKS SAY THEY SANK TRANSPORT

Battle Raging Fiercely in Mountains and on Whole Oituz Front.

LONDON, Get. 24.-Field Marshal von Mackensen's army of Bulgarians, Turks and Germans has tightened its grip on the railroad which links Rumania to the sea. From the Danube to Constanza, Rumania's only important seaport, the line is in control of the German commander.

He does not hold the entire stretch of track. But he followed his capture of the port yesterday by taking Medjidle to-day and by capturing Rashova, which is not on the railroad, but is on the Danube not far southwest of Cernavoda, where the line crosses that stream on the only bridge crosses that stream on the only bridge which spans it. So the line no longer is useful to the defenders of Dobrudja. Furthermore, his troops on his extreme right are pursuing the retreating Russians and Rumanians, who have fallen back sixteen miles from Constanza, to Tzara Murat, which is northwest of the port. Capture of 8,700 Rumanian prisoners is announced.

Russians Admit Capture. Nor are the Rumanians faring much etter in the Transylvanian Alps. They are also reported killed, including two
efficers, and one American officer was
wounded.

The names of the American officers
killed are given as Capts, William W.

Nor are the Rumanians Iaring much better in the Transylvgnian Alps. They are effering more situation and there, it is true, but the Austrian and German troops continue to move slowly through the mountain passes. Berlin announced to-day the capture of Predeal, a Rumanian town, with 800 prisoners. The official statement of the German

War Office adds: "At the southern exit of Rothenthurm Pass the strong Rumanian resistance of the last few days was broken."

with the was in complete control of the State of Colima, having 2,000 men under his command. He said that he had ample funds for the prosecution of his came again and had sufficient atms and ammented that Gen Aguilar, another former Pederal commander, at the head of several thousand men holds the towns of savula and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the arrounding territory for a considerable and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the way having the manufact chiefly arround Guadalajara, it is said.

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The explanation, it is believed, is to be found in a despatch received to-day from La Liberte's correspondent on the Somme front. The Kaiser, he says, is reported to be at Bapaume, personally overseeing the preliminaries for a formilable counter offensive there, which the Germans beyond a doubt have in overseeing the preliminaries for a formidable counter offensive there, which the Germans beyond a doubt have in view.

"The German army on the Somme front is said to have received strong reneared to the First Brigade of marines.

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still Fighting Flereely. Forced to permit German troops to enter Rumania at Fredeni, the in the plans are still battling flercely in the plans are still battling flercely in the mountains, and along the whole Cituz front assumed the offensive. The official statement from Bucharest says of the

fighting in the Transylvanian Alpa;
"At Vrancea there was a minor action in which we took one machine gun.
In the valley of the Buzen there was artillery fighting. At Table Butzi calm reigns. At Bratocca and Predelus the artillery fighting has become less violent. "The enemy launched three attacks at Predeal. Pighting continues along the border at this locality. In the region of Dragoslavie the enemy attecked violently. Our troops are maintaining their

and repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the river. In the Jiul valley there were violent enemy attacks which made "At Tulghes and Bicaz and in the Trotus valley the situation is unchanged. In the Uzul valley the enemy was driven westward. The fighting continues with

front. We have captured ten officers, 302 men and ten machine guns." HEAVY BLOW SEEN.

"At Oltuz we attacked on the whole

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